

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 May 58	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0254Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar  <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Down SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of pea, luminous flame color, blue-purple. Appeared to leave trail, possibly due to extreme speed & brightness.	11. COMMENTS Everything is highly suggestive of a meteor, as seen through adverse sighting conditions.	

2. (SURFACE)

6,000	060°	11K	- NE
10,000	140°	35K	- SE
16,000	280°	34K	- West
20,000	310°	67K	- NW
30,000	030°	20K	- NE
50,000	360°	35K	- north
80,000	080°	34K	- E

Extremely  
variable  
winds

object not balloon

3. 13,000 SCATTERED

4. 60 MILES

5. VARIED 0-3/10

6. YES, IN DISTANCE

7. CLOUDS TOPPING MOUNTAINS IN EAST

8. N/A

9. MANY A/C - NO HAD SIGHTING OR REPORTED SAME

K. SENIOR CONTROLLER, 34TH CONAD DIVISION COMBAT CENTER

L. NONE TO DATE

BT

20/1727Z MAY RJW

CLUE!  
many airplanes  
in area -  
was seen, or  
reported  
alleged  
object.

Mr. Astro / Metcalf

f. Every thing here  
is highly suggestive  
of a Metcalf as seen  
under adverse sighting  
conditions - as shown  
by the report.  
Note - although  
many a/c are noted

NNNN

19/0254Z

Witmer

17 22  
22 4E4

3 4X2C

ahc

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SQH320T SQD549 YDD222 WYC905 WDD110DNA072

PP RJEDSQ/RJEDDN RJEHQ

DE RJWFDN 24

P 201700Z ZEX

FM COMDR 34TH ADD

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEHQ/CONDR OIS HQ USAF

RJEHQ/ACOSF INTEL HQ USAF

BT

UNCLAS INT 2306

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

ROUND

PEA

LUMINOUS FLAME COLOR, BLUE-PURPLE

ONE

N/A

NONE

APPEARED TO LEAVE TRAIL POSSIBLY DUE TO EXTREME SPEED AND  
BRIGHTNESS

Everything given with  
this limited data  
is characteristic  
and descriptive of  
a meteor

① Luminous color, blue

② round

③ pea size

④ trail

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However, notice  
under what  
conditions

seen

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. SIGHTED THROUGH CLOUDS VERY BRIGHT OUT OF CORNER OF EYE  
THROUGH CLOUD AND DECK

2. (35) DEG ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON (11) DEG AZIMUTH

3. 10 DEG - what's the rest of the date ??

4. STRAIGHT DOWN

5. BEHIND LOW DECK OF CLOUDS OR MOUNTAIN RANGE

6. 3 SEC.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 19/0254Z

2. DARK IN EAST

E. LOCATION

1. 106,36W-35,04N

F. OBSERVER, MR C [REDACTED] 33, [REDACTED] PLACE NE,

16 YEARS IN CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY AIRWAY OPS SEC.

G. WEATHER-WINDS ALOFT

CLUE!

Not sighting,  
weather, and  
observing cond. tions

Mutne?

Sees blue-purple, see - says  
object - through cloud - at dusk  
from the corner of his eye -  
and reports it! why? hostile?  
Threatening? unusual? maneuvering?

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1. SCTRD - CLOUDS TO EAST